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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$27.
 - \$27 for 3 total claims over 20.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 447.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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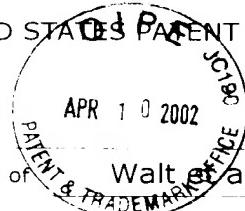
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In re Application of Walt et al.

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For TARGET ANALYTE SENSORS UTILIZING MICROSPPHERES

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed September 28, 2001 enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application are the following:

- A copy of the Notice
- Petition for Extension of Time
- Preliminary Amendment
- 10 drawing sheets
- Check in the amount of \$1293 (comprising the filing fee (\$768), surcharge for late filing of the filing fee (\$65), and 3-month extension of time (\$460))

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	• SMALL ENTITY	
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$ 370
TOTAL CLAIMS	44	- 20 = 24	x \$ 9 =	\$ 216
INDEP CLAIMS	4	- 3 = 1	x \$ 42 =	\$ 42
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+ \$ 140 =	\$ 140
			TOTAL	\$ 768

If the difference in Col 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2

- Return postcard

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A- 67209-6/RMS/DCF/SRN). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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